

(Unclassified// FOUO) Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing 2000 hours, September 12, 2020



View of the Bear Fire from the Bloomer Hill Fire Lookout, Butte County

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National Terrorism Advisory System



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72 Hour STAC Report

- Next Report: 09/14/20

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Level 1	MRCC	MRCC	MRCC

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Executive Order N-33-20**

On 03/19/20, the California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain Continuity of Operations of the Federal critical infrastructure sectors.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 03/19/20, the U.S. Department of State issued a Global Health Advisory at Level 4 (Do Not Travel) due to the global impact of COVID-19.

- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**

On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declarations FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 09/12/20 at 1000 hours:

- 28,826,555 (+336,801) total confirmed cases in 213 countries
- 922,454 (+6,117) total deaths

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 09/12/20 at 1100 hours:

- 6,427,058 (+46,045) total confirmed cases
- 192,388 (+1,035) total deaths

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 09/12/20 at 1100 hours:

- 750,298 (+4,107) total confirmed cases

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



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Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

PacificCorp Potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Event - PAC PSPS Event 9.13.20

On 09/11/20 at 1935 hours, PacificCorp notified the California State Warning Center (CSWC) they are activating their PSPS protocols due to a threatening weather event in their service area.

- Current PSPS Stage: Activating PSPS Protocols/Potential to De-energize
- Total Customers Potentially Impacted: 2,557 customers
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Potentially Impacted: 5 customers
- Potentially Impacted Counties: Siskiyou County
- Weather Event Window: 09/13/20, 1000 hours to 09/13/20, 1700 hours
- Total Customers Currently De-energized: 0 customers
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Currently De-energized: 0 customers
- Counties Currently Impacted by De-energization: None
- There will be no Community Resource Center (CRC) set up by PacificCorp for this PSPS event
- Siskiyou County to relocate approximately 70 evacuees from the Slater Fire from hotels in Weed to hotels in Yreka. If they are unable to get the evacuees relocated to hotels in Yreka then they will be sent to Yreka to the temporary evacuation point during the PSPS. The County can provide transportation if needed.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 5
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

2020 Statewide Wildfires

The State Operations Center is activated at a Level 1 (highest) to support and monitor ongoing wildfire activity occurring in multiple areas throughout the state.

- On 08/18/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires and extreme weather conditions. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 08/22/20, President Trump issued a Presidential Disaster Declaration and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by wildfires beginning on 08/14/20, and continuing.
- On 08/26/20, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services issued a Declaration that a Public Health Emergency Exists for the California Wildfires. The Federal Declaration can be found [here](#).
- On 09/07/20, Governor Newsom declared a second State of Emergency due to fires in Fresno, Madera, Mariposa San Bernardino and San Diego Counties. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 09/10/20, Governor Newsom issued an emergency proclamation for the County of Siskiyou due to fires. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- Please see attached 2020 SOC July/August/September Statewide Fires Summary for fires being reported on by the State Operations Center

Cal OES Fire Missions

2020-FIRE-41106: 4 CNG Type I helicopters assigned to support CAL FIRE with fires in the State of California performing water drops and/or troop transport.

2020-FIRE-38458: 1 CNG aircraft crash rescue vehicle and equipment with Class B foam capabilities assigned to fires throughout the State of California.

2020-FIRE-38296: CNG will establish and maintain 1 temporary bridge to accommodate incident fire traffic in Yolo County to Colusa, Napa and Lake Counties.



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Missions (Continued)

2020-FIRE-37807: 6 CNG Force Packages (12 Hand Crews) assigned to firefighting efforts to support CAL FIRE throughout the State of California.

2020-FIRE-37760: 2 CNG MQ-9, and 1 CNG RC-26 assigned to support CAL FIRE with fires in the State of California performing infrared imagery and perimeter mapping. Aircraft will provide persistent incident awareness and assessment (IAA) for real time/near real time strategic and tactical situational awareness.

2019-FIRE-402: Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.

- Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
- 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
- Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

EMAC

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Pre-Position Resources

- No resources pre-positioned anywhere in the State at this time.

COVID-19 Missions

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Cal OES INLAND REGION

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Cal OES COASTAL REGION

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Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

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MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

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Emergency Center Activations:

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Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
911 Outages	911 Outages	911 Outages

9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

Community Isolation, Statewide

On 09/05/20 at 1647 hours, Cox Communications reported a community isolation occurred due to SDG&E Power Outages. **Update, 09/07/20:** Over the past 24 and 48 hours, the Cal OES 9-1-1 Branch has received an increased number of minor community isolation due to the statewide fires and weather related power outages. This event is being updated to reflect the continued statewide reports of minor community isolations.

- Time Outage Started: 09/05/20, 1430 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: 09/06/20, 2232 hours
- Jurisdiction Affected: Statewide
- Area Affected: Statewide
- Reason For Outage: Fires & Weather Related Power Outages
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: At any given time VOIP customers phone equipment may go offline due to loss of power and they will be unable to reach 9-1-1. Instances may increase due to anticipated PSPS events.
- On 9/12/20 at 1705 hours CA 9-1-1 Branch reached out to Cox Communications for a status update. On 9/12/20 at 1807 hours, Cox Communications reported the outage has been resolved as of 9/6/2020 at 2232 hours.

Community Isolation, Crescent City, Smith River, and Gasquet Humboldt County (Initial)

On 09/11/20 at 1741 hours, Charter Communications has reported to the CA 9-1-1 Branch that a community isolation impacted 14,187 VoIP users in the Del Norte County (affected zip codes: 95531, 95567, and 95543). Cause of outage is unknown at this time. Will provide updates as soon as received.

- Time Outage Started: 09/11/20 1507 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: Unknown
- Jurisdiction Affected: Del Norte County
- Area Affected: Crescent City, Smith River, Gasquet
- Reason For Outage: TBD
- Number of users Affected: 14,187 customers
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes

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Community Isolation, San Mateo, San Mateo County (Update)

On 09/12/20 at 0432 hours, AT&T Mobility reported to the CA 9-1-1 Branch that a community isolation impacted 2,520 VoIP and Wireline users in zip code: 94403, San Mateo (San Mateo County) due to unknown specifics.

- Time Outage Started: 09/12/20, 0359 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: Unknown
- Jurisdiction Affected: San Mateo County Sheriff
- Area Affected: 94403 - San Mateo
- Reason For Outage: [The outage was due to a possible vehicle accident](#)
- Number of users Affected: 2,520 users
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes

Community Isolation, Lakeshore, Shaver Lake, Aubrey, Big Creek, North Fork and Tollhouse (Update)

On 09/08/20 at 1100 hours, the Ponderosa Telephone Company reported to the 9-1-1 branch that a community Isolation has occurred due to the Creek Fire. The fire has burned nodes and fiber for the telephone network. It will be weeks or months before service can be restored.

- Time Outage Started: 09/8/20, 0251 hours
- Time Outage Reported: 09/07/20, 1822 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: Undetermined
- Jurisdiction Affected: Fresno County Sheriff
- Areas Affected: 93634 (Lakeshore), 93664 (Shaver Lake), 93602 (Auberry), 93605 (Big Creek), 93667 (Tollhouse), 93643 (North Fork)
- Reason For Outage: Creek Fire, burned telephone infrastructure
- Number of users Affected: [1,522](#) customers are unable to reach 9-1-1.
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- [257 impacted users restored in 93667 \(Tollhouse\) on 09/11/20 at 1522 hours.](#)
- Due to the Creek Fire, Ponderosa Telephone Company will continue to provide updates [until services are restored.](#)
- Cal OES (CA 9-1-1 Branch) will continue to report as new updates are received.

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Community Isolation, Lamont and Bakersfield, Kern County (FINAL)

On 09/12/20 at 0756 hours, Charter Communications reported to the CA 9-1-1 Branch that a community Isolation occurred in Lamont (zip codes: 93304, 93309, 93241, 93307) in Kern County due to the Charter Network Fault.

- Time Outage Started: 09/12/20, 0602 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: 9/12/20, 0950 hours
- Jurisdiction Affected: Kern County
- Area Affected: Lamont and Bakersfield (93304, 93309, 93241, and 93307)
- Reason For Outage: The Charter Network Operations Technician swapping out a bad card in the Lamont HUB. DOCSIS and ISP were able to mitigate the outage by resetting supervisory card 5.
- Number of users Affected: 7,009 customers
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes

Community Isolation, San Diego, San Diego County (FINAL)

On 09/11/20 at 1410 hours, Cox Communications reported to the CA 9-1-1 Branch that a community Isolation occurred in San Diego (zip code: 92113) due to possible fiber impairment.

- Time of Resolution/Restoration: 09/12/20, 0600 hours
- Jurisdiction Affected: San Diego
- Number of users Affected: 1,477 customers
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes
- On 09/12/20 at 1300 hours, Cox Communications reported to the CA 9-1-1 Branch that the community Isolation in San Diego (zip code: 92113) due to the fiber impairment has been fixed and services restored.

Service Interruptions

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Gusty south to southwest winds and low humidities are expected to produce critical fire weather conditions over portions of far northern California Sunday afternoon and evening.
- Wildfire smoke will continue to impact much of Northern California into the weekend.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Multiple Air Quality Alerts have been issued due to smoke impacts from wildfires.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

09/12/20 - 09/18/20

Saturday

- Areas of thick wildfire smoke will continue to blanket portions of the state, most prevalent across the northern half of California
 - Poor air quality and visibility will result
- Elevated fire weather conditions will continue due to low humidity and very dry vegetation but winds will be light

Sunday-Monday

- Critical fire weather conditions are expected Sunday and potentially into Monday across portions of far northern CA
- Minor to moderate heat impacts for portions of Southern Region starting Sunday where triple-digit temperatures are expected

Tuesday-Friday

- Areas of wildfire smoke will continue to blanket portions of the state, most prevalent across the northern half of California
- Elevated fire weather conditions will continue due to low humidity and very dry vegetation but winds generally will be light
 - Higher elevations of northern CA may see elevated wind gusts in the afternoons throughout the week and may cause localized critical weather fire conditions
- Light rain is possible across coastal portions of northern CA Tuesday through Friday
 - Some rain showers may make their way into inland northern CA toward the end of the week



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/12/20 - 09/18/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern/ Inland	Inland	Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland
Heat Risk			Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

09/12/20 - 09/14/20

Dry conditions will continue through Monday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

09/17/20 - 09/25/20

6-10 Day Outlook (September 17 – September 21)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation is favored, with the exception of far northern California where above normal precipitation may occur

8-14 Day Outlook (September 19 – September 25)

Temperatures

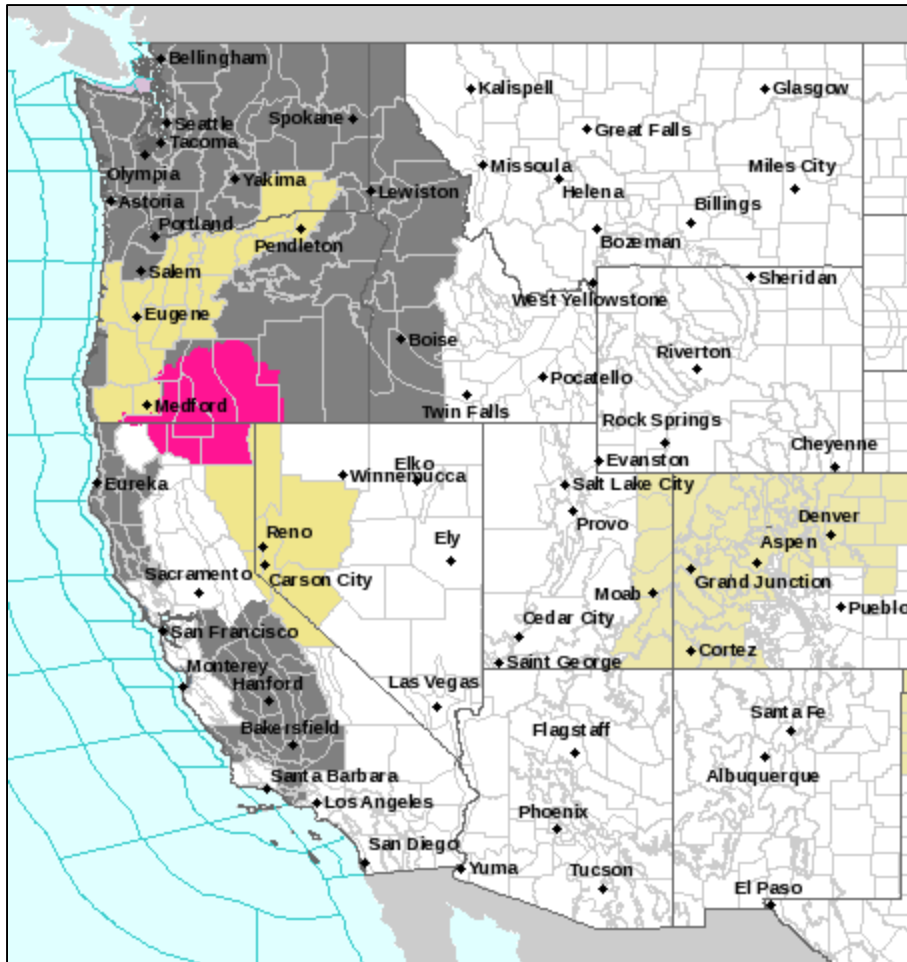
- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near to below normal precipitation is favored statewide



WEATHER MAP



- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Dense Fog Advisory](#)
- [Dense Smoke Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2020-LAW-41367, 09/09/20, 0222 hours**, Trinity County Sheriff requesting Mendocino County Sheriff for immediate need LEMA to assist with evacuations in the Mina area of Trinity County along the Mendocino border. Region 3 RMAC resources are unavailable-assigned to the Bear fire incident in Butte. LDC approved LEMA request due to circumstances. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2020-LAW-41333, 09/08/20, 2300 hours**, Butte County Sheriff requesting immediate need LEMA response reference the Bear Fire. Multiple communities being evacuated. 50 cars per 12-hour operational period requested (100 per 24 cycle). AC at ICP and coordinating Region 2, 3, 4, and CHP resources. **Update, 09/08/20:** Resources on scene. **Update, 09/09/20:** Region II assets no longer needed. Region III and IV supplying 30 vehicles per shift twice a day for security and evacuations. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2020-LAW-41000, 09/06/20, 0545 hours**, Fresno County Sheriff requesting In-Region LEMA, immediate need, for evacuations in the Shaver Lake area of Fresno County due to the Creek Fire. Fresno PD accepted the mission, but requires a Cal OES Mission # prior to responding. At the request of Fresno County Sheriff RAMC, LDC issued an MRT for tracking purposes only. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2020-LAW-40932, 09/05/20, 1528 hours:** Cal OES Law Assistant Chief, assigned to the Creek Fire Incident, requested NAS Lemoore and CNG Helicopter assets for immediate need rescue of multiple people trapped by fire at the Mammoth Pools Reservoir (37.3543, -119.3029). This request was made on behalf of Madera County Sheriff. CNG JOC coordinated Army aviation assets, and AFRCC coordinated NAS Lemoore asset. NAS Lemoore UH-60 "Lasso Zero-Two", Army CH-47 Schooner "Two-Zero", Army UH-60 "Maco Two-Seven" assigned to the incident. Adverse visibility due to smoke limiting rescue operations at Mammoth Pools Reservoir. Madera Sheriff I/C continually monitoring conditions for air rescue attempts. **Update, 09/06/20, 0201 hours:** Over 100 people, to include 20 injured, have been evacuated via CNG helicopters. All parties are being flown to Fresno Yosemite airport. Air Crews have ceased mission for the evening due to flight hour restrictions. Air crews remain assigned to the incident and are in coordination with Madera County Sheriff Incident Command. **Update, 09/06/20, 0800 hours:** CNG air assets and NAS Lemoore assets remain assigned to the incident. Several rescue attempts throughout the day. Smoke continues to hamper visibility and rescue efforts. **Update, 09/07/20, 0800 hours:** CNG has the following resources committed to the mission: Two CH-47 Chinooks; Two UG-60 Blackhawks; associated maintenance and support crews. 5 Air-Rescue attempts have been conducted. Weather and smoke have hampered those efforts. Night shifts pilots are reassessing for NVG attempts. All air missions are being coordinated, de-conflicted, and assessed for safety through a collaborative process between LEB AC McCormick, the Creek Fire IC, CNG pilots, and the Creek Fire Air Boss. **Update:** CNG assets: One CH-47 and one UH-60 assigned to the incident; NAS Lemoore: one UH-60 assigned to the incident. Multiple rescues/attempts conducted throughout the day. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2020-LAW-40970, 09/05/20, 1000 hours:** Dolan Fire IMT (USFS) requested a California DFW patrol boat to assist with communication repeater off the coast of Big Sur. Fire crews working on steep terrain are unable to access communications. DFW accepted the mission, and will provide a floating repeater bridge for 12 hours a day starting on 09/06/20. **MISSION ONGOING**
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Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

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